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E.O. 11652; GDS
TAGS: EAIR, EEWT, ESTC, UR, SW
SUBJECT: STANSAAB APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSES

REF: STOCKHOLM 0658

1. MANAGING DIRECTOR GUNNAR WEDELL OF STANSAAB CALLED EMBASSY LAST WEEK TO SAY THAT HE HAD INDICATIONS FROM HIS US OFFICE THAT DOC WOULD BE APPROVING ONLY PORTION OF LICENSES STANSAAB SEEKING, AND WOULD DENY SOME FOR COMPONENTRY WHICH IN US VIEW HAS MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE. IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS LINE OF REASONING WEDELL SENT TO EMBASSY A STATEMENT FROM THE SWEDISH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WHICH IS TRANSLATED IN ITS ENTIRETY BELOW.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: ATTESTATION. BY REQUEST, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WHICH STANSAAB AB HAS CONTRACTED TO DELIVER TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS WAR MATERIEL AS DEFINED IN SWEDISH LEGISLATION (EXPORT DECREE SFS 1949:614). THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION MAY THEREFORE BE EXPORTED FROM SWEDEN WITHOUT A SPECIAL PERMIT. SIGNED L. THUNBERG, WAR MATERIEL INSPECTOR. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT. WEDELL CONTINUES TO FIGHT FOR APPROVAL OF THE STANSAAB LICENSES. IT SEEMS MOST DOUBTFUL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY THAT THE SWEDISH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTESTATION WILL HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE FINAL JUDGMENT REGARDING THE LICENSES. EMBASSY ALSO RECALLS, IN REFTEL AND OTHER MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT, THAT WEDELL WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY--IF HE SO WISHES-- TO MAKE A FINAL APPEAL. WHAT IS SITUATION AT THIS POINT?
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